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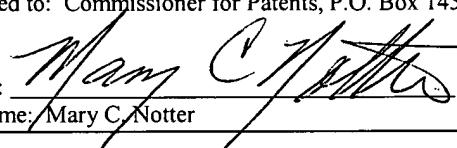
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RESPONSE

MS AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004 setting a three month shortened statutory period for response expiring on March 9, 2005. In this Office Action, pending claims 1-22 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-22 of US Patent No. 6,732,885 in view of Fridman.

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Claims 1-22 remain pending in the application. This response is believed to be fully responsive to all points raised in the Office Action. Claims 1-22 are believed to be allowable and therefore the application is believed to be fully in condition for allowance. Such action is

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therefore earnestly solicited. Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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